

**Project Title** Family Asset Development Program

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AFI Grant Amount \$155,000

Nonfederal Support \$155,000

**Project Period** September 2003 – September 2008

**Highlights** Alleghany County Human Resources Development

Commission (ACHRDC) is building upon existing IDA efforts and supporting 241 IDAs for homeownership, microenterprise, and post-secondary education. The match rate is a \$2 to \$1, up to \$1,000 in participant savings over a 36 month period. Beyond core training, additional services

include childcare, crisis management, peer support, counseling, loans, credit repair, and specialized financial

education.

**Target Population** Cities of Frostburg and South Cumberland, Maryland.

**Grantee/Collaborative Description** ACHRDC is a Community Action Agency founded in 1955.

They have operated an IDA project since. Farmers and Merchants Bank and Trust has waived account fees and is supporting financial education. The City of Cumberland, Maryland is providing matching funds of \$12,000, with the

remainder provided by the grantee.